

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kristen Marie Kulinowski, of New York, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years, who was introduced by Senator Markey, and Gregory Guy Nadeau, of Maine, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, who was introduced by Senators Collins and King, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARDS HAITI

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine United States policy towards Haiti prior to the elections, after receiving testimony from Thomas C. Adams, Haiti Special Coordinator, Office of the Haiti Special Coordinator, Department of State.

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Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Perry L. Holloway, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, and Peter F. Mulrean, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SECURING THE BORDER

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine securing the border, focusing on understanding threats

and strategies for the maritime border, after receiving testimony from Rear Admiral Peter J. Brown, Assistant Commandant for Response Policy, Coast Guard, Randolph D. Alles, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Air and Marine, Customs and Border Protection, and Peter T. Edge, Executive Associate Director, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, all of the Department of Homeland Security.

JUVENILE JUSTICE IN INDIAN COUNTRY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine juvenile justice in Indian Country, focusing on challenges and promising strategies, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Listenbee, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Darren Cruzan, Director, Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Addie C. Rolnick, University of Nevada William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas; and Carla Knapp, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Fort Myers, Florida.

DIABETES RESEARCH

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine diabetes research, focusing on improving lives on the path to a cure, after receiving testimony from Griffin P. Rodgers, Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Habib Zaghouni, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia; Amelia Cooper, Kansas City, Missouri, and Isabelle Levesque, Arundel, Maine, both of JDRF Children's Congress; Robert S. Amato, Johnston, Rhode Island; and Kate Hall, Casco, Maine.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3064–3083; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 63; and H. Res. 363–365 were introduced. **Pages H5235–38**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5238–39**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Moolenaar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5175**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:14 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5183**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. William Langford, Great Bridge Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Virginia. **Page H5183**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H5183**

Breast Cancer Awareness Commemorative Coin Act: Agreed by unanimous consent that the text of H.R. 2722, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the fight against breast cancer, as proposed to be passed under suspension of the rules, be modified by the amendment placed at the desk. **Pages H5183–84**

Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2015, Part II: The House passed H.R. 3038, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, by a recorded vote of 312 ayes to 119 noes, Roll No. 441. **Pages H5188–S5213**

Rejected the Van Hollen motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 244 nays, Roll No. 440. **Pages H5210–13**

H. Res. 362, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2898) and (H.R. 3038) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 439, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 438. **Pages H5197–98**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, July 14th:

Breast Cancer Awareness Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 2722, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the fight against breast cancer, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 9 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 442. **Pages H5213–14**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, July 16. **Page H5214**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Steve Gleason Act of 2015: S. 984, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiary access to eye tracking accessories for speech generating devices and to remove the rental cap for durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program with respect to speech generating devices; and **Pages H5214–17**

Medicare Independence at Home Medical Practice Demonstration Improvement Act of 2015: S. 971, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase in the limit on the length

of an agreement under the Medicare independence at home medical practice demonstration program. **Pages H5217–19**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5184.

Senate Referrals: S. 1300 and S. 1482 were held at the desk. S. 756 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H5184**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5197, H5197–98, H5212–13, H5213 and H5213–14. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RECOGNIZING THE CONTINUING CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE 1890S LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITIES ON THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE OF THE SECOND MORRILL ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing on recognizing the continuing contributions of the 1890s Land-Grant Universities on the 125th Anniversary of the passage of the Second Morrill Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF SNAP: DEVELOPING AND USING EVIDENCE-BASED SOLUTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition held a hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Developing and Using Evidence-Based Solutions". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy". Testimony was heard from Janet Yellen, Chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

U.S. ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ALLIANCES IN ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled "U.S. Economic and Military Alliances in Asia". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.